Ser. No. 10/775,468 Internal Docket No. PD030016 Customer No. 24498 RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 0 1 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ulrich Schreiber, et al.

Ser. No.: 10/775,468 Filed: 02/10/2004

Method and Apparatus for Pre-Processing in a Common-Format Control Processing Input Signals of, or Output Signals for, Interfaces

of Different Type Examiner: Christopher Shin

Art Unit: 2182

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment]
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, having a shortened period for response set to expire on June 27, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2- of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7- of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2313-1450 on <u>funct 1,2006</u> at facsimile number (571) 273-8300.

Eliza Buchalczyk